

Senate Resolution 554

By: Senator Powell of the 23rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Hephzibah High School, winner of the 2004 Class AAAA  
2 Governor's Cup; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Governor's Cup recognizes high schools demonstrating academic excellence  
4 through their performance on the SAT, and winners are selected based on the improvement  
5 of the senior class's average SAT score between the current and previous years; and

6 WHEREAS, providing a world class education to each student and preparing them to meet  
7 the demands of a modern marketplace is a top priority for Georgia, and, on average, students  
8 scoring higher on the SAT are more successful at the college and university level; and

9 WHEREAS, the students of Hephzibah High School have made a 111.3 point improvement  
10 on their average SAT score from 2003; and

11 WHEREAS, in recognition of this exemplary performance, Hephzibah High School has been  
12 named the 2004 Class AAAA Governor's Cup award winner, receiving a \$2,000.00 grant and  
13 tickets to a home game of the Atlanta Braves; and

14 WHEREAS, their achievement stands as a shining example of the important impact that the  
15 collaborative efforts of individual teachers and administrators along with bright and focused  
16 students and their parents can make on the quality of education received by the children of  
17 this state.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 join in recognizing and commending the students, parents, teachers, and administrators of  
20 Hephzibah High School, winners of the 2004 Class AAAA Governor's Cup, and extend to  
21 them sincere best wishes for their continued success.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Hephzibah High School.